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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FACILITATING INSTANT FAILOVER  
DURING PACKET ROUTING

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We hereby request that the above-referenced U.S Patent be corrected in the following way:

In claim 10 (at column 7, line 14), please delete the phrase, "claim wherein" and replace with the phrase --claim 8, wherein--.

In claim 11 (at column 7, line 22), please delete the phrase, "claim wherein" and replace with the phrase --claim 8, wherein--.

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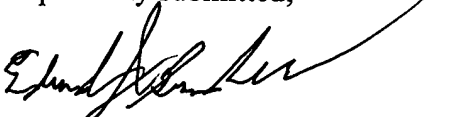
In claim 17 (at column 8, line 28), please delete the phrase, "layer header" and replace with the phrase --layer 4 header--.

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